

Báxoje-Jiwére- Nút²achi ~ Ma²úñke

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X in the Báxoje-Jiwére alphabet has one sound, which is a gutteral sound as heard in German “ich (or) achtung”, or Gaelic “loch”. When the sound is followed or preceded by “^”(or) “~”(a glottal stop), there is a break in the sounding such as occurs in English “oh-oh” (or) in “cooperate”.

X^

= x^aⁿ v.rt. life; life force; vitality. (As in: x^á^nñije [tired; no vitality] (or) ix^á^n [live, alive]).

x^á^nñije /x^qñije/ (lit.: “no life”) adj/v.i. tired, exhausted; worn out, no vitality, no life; be without energy (or) motivation. [NOTE: ix^á^n, alive, be alive; life]: (I am..., hi^x^a^n ñíñe; you are..., rix^á^n ñíñe; we are..., wawéx^á^n ñíñewi; they are..., wax^á^n ñíñewi). Hiⁿkúñi x^á^nñije škúñashuⁿ, My grandmother wasn’t tired, it seems. [From: “Hiⁿkúñi” (My Grandmother)].

x^áwe /x^áwe/ ~ x^éwe adj/v.i. notched; be notched. x^áx^awe /x^ax^áwe/ ~ x^éx^ewe, notched in many places. [Om. maxú (notch, engrave, carve)]. Réxe ná^iñe étawe bagáweda x^áx^awe ^u^nášguⁿ, When he whittled his kettle (drum) stick, he made many notches (in it), it seems.

=x^áxe v.rt. scratch, screech; scrape, grate; squeek; cling, clang (metal); scratch.

x^áxe /x^áxe/ adj/v.i. (a sound word) scratch, screech; scrape, grate; squeek; cling, clang (metal). [NOTE: This is sound made when one files s.t. The word is usually prefixed with an instrumental prefixed to indicate by what means the sound was made]: (I..., hapáx^ahé; you..., swáx^ahé; we..., hi^wáx^ahéwi; they..., wax^ahéñi). (wakhaghe (DOR)) **SEE: wax^áhe.

** wix^áxe adj/v.i. scrape, screech, squeek (sound). [As on iron, metal, etc., as an effect of weight, pressure as in moving a chair over without getting up]: (I..., hapíx^axe; you..., swíx^axe; we..., hi^wíx^axewi; they..., wix^áxeñi). Námañi núwe arágragaⁿda aráwina chí^óge kikíwix^áxeñi ke, The two cars went along side each other scraping together their doors. rux^áxe ~ rux^áx^axe n/adj/v.i. scratching sound (as a dog at the door): (I..., hadúx^axe; you..., sdúx^axe; we..., hi^núx^axewi; they..., rux^áxeñi). Atáⁿgrigi miⁿké ná kóge rux^áx^ana ranáx^uⁿ je, Do you hear the raccoon scratching the wood box outside?; (ruxaghe (DOR)). **SEE: =gaxe; wagáxe; scratch.

x^é /x^é/ v.i./v.rt. leak. Cháhada ux^éna hñe ki, Whenever it rains, the roof (house) leaks. x^éx^e adj/v.i. leak very rapidly. Pá wabáge hi^néx^e ke, My nose is bleeding fast (Lit: Blood drops from my nose rapidly).

=x^edhe v.rt. consume; take in. (As in: rax^édhe (eat up; consume, devour)).

x^ége /x^ége/ ~ xége adj. dry, dried (grass, tree, wood). Hédaⁿ migráhe ché páwáhu x^ége danáhe hináge igích^ášguⁿ, And then, suddenly, the dried bleached buffalo skull (lying there) spoke to the woman, it seems. [From Wórage: “Wáⁿsha na Hiⁿnage”]. Xáje x^égedánachi péje dahúhiñji ke, The fire really burned fast, because the grass was so very dry. **SEE: xége ~ hége.

x^éwe. **SEE: x^áwe.

x^éx^e. **SEE: x^áwe.

=x^iⁿ v.rt. grate; scratch, scratching. (As in: akígxux^i [scratch oneself]).

=x^iⁿ v.rt. wrinkle. (See Below).

x^íⁿx^iⁿ /x^íx^ij/ adj/v.i. rough; wrinkled. x^íⁿx^iⁿ n. elephant; wrinkled; rough. “Íⁿje ritáwe rigix^íⁿx^iⁿ gríje” náhe^súⁿ séhe ke; wanúhjeyaⁿ íríthge regrakwe škúñi ke, “Your face has become wrinkled”, indeed, that is what I said; not that you looked like some animal.

=x^oje v.rt. wink (?).

“a” in papa; “a” as “aw” in yawn; “ch ~ č” in chair; “dh” in the; “e” in they (Final “e” as wet); “g” in give; “i” as ski; “í” in hee; “j” in Jake; “k” in key; “ñ” in canyon

x^óje /x^óje/ n. pit; hole (as in the ground). X^óje uhágwagíre ke, I fell in the hole. x^óje wayáge v.t. enlarge a small hole, make a small hole larger by pushing; slit by pushing (or) punching: (I..., x^óje hapáyage; you..., x^óje swáyage; we..., x^óje hi^wáyagewi; they..., x^óje wayágeñi). Há, wónayiⁿ šoga wahú x^óje swáyage hna, Will you make larger my button hole on my leather coat? x^óx^oje, holey, full of holes; pitted. Náwo x^óx^oje ke, The road had a lot of holes. [W.póox (have hole in); Om.moⁿshoⁿde; Os.ukⁿidse; Q.okdó (artificial opening)/ ox^óte (natural opening); K.okⁿje; D.oxdokaj]. **SEE: k^óje; xróge; hole; wink.

x^ówe ~ k^ówe x^ówe n. creek, small stream; hollow, ravine. X^ówe chéjeda uwé ináje ráhe ke, He was running along the bank of the creek. **SEE: k^ówe; nístaje.

x^ox^é ~ x^ox^á x^ox^é ~ hóx^e n/v.i. noise; make a noise, racket. Hérodagi waⁿs^ige x^ox^añe ki, In the morning, the people made a great noise [they came alive]. [From Wékaⁿ “Warishge (Giants)”. x^ox^e máⁿka n. broom weed (an herb) “cough medicine”. [NOTE: It is gathered in early autumn when showing its tiny yellow blooms, frequently along roadsides. It is made into a tea with water, several leaves of thiñethiñe (squirrel tail), sweetened to taste with honey and drank hot to soothe sore throat from coughing]. **SEE: hóhe; hox^é; cough.

x^ox^o adj/v.i. rough (FM); craggy, scabby; pitted, pocked face (as after small pox (or) as rust spots in metal as a result of water drops or rusting here and there (DOR)); raxróxroge n/v.i. small pox; become pitted (the face) from small pox. [W.hoxék (be rusty); xaarék (be rough to the touch); Om/P.xaxágá; Os.xáxaga; D.xodoxdóka; M.xáxapa; H.xaxá; Bl.xahi]. **SEE: raxróxroge; x^óje; rough.

x^ox^oje adj/v.i. holey; many holes in s.t.; pitted.

=x^uⁿ ~ =x^o /x^u/ v.rt. pitted; pocked.

x^úⁿ; naxⁿ ~ náxuⁿ (LWR) /nax^u/ v.t./v.i. hear.

x^úⁿx^uⁿ /x^íx^u/ adj/v.i. rough; pimply, pocked (face); pitted. [Os.bibéxⁿxoⁿ (wrinkles); D.yuxixí (pimpled), xtáyaⁿ (rough, made rough)]. **SEE: x^óx^o, x^ox^oje; s^ós^oge.

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xá ~ xé /xá / xé/ v.t. (3pl. form) bury somebody (or) something. Wadódada xáñe ki, They buried her at Otoe. Húⁿje. Ga^ida ihúⁿ étawe graxé ki, Yes, she buried her mother over there. **SEE: xé.

xáge /xáge/ v.i. cry, weep. Warédawa ihé: Raxágéna hga, Waredwa (said), “Were you crying? [From Wékaⁿ: “Dorí na Wahrédwa” (Twin Holy Boys)].

naxáge, make cry by stepping on. raxáge, make cry by being bitten, talking to one. ruxáge, make cry with the hands; spank. waxáge, make cry by pushing, punching, thrusting at. wixáge, make cry by sitting, bearing down heavily. [W.gák; OmP.xáge; Os.xágé; K/Q.yáge; L.céya; H.liiwa]. **SEE: cry. raxé ki, Yes, she buried her mother over there. **SEE: xé.

xáje (O.); xáme ~ xámí (I.) n. herb; grass; prairie hay; weed; kraut. [NOTE: xáto (green grass); xátóhgé (like grass colored)]. [Os.xádse; D.xá (curled, rough, a curl); xápá (make a rustling noise)]. Xámí aré dagúrexshuⁿ (je) (I.) ~ Xáje aré dagúreⁿsuⁿ (je) (O.), What kind of grass is it?

** xáje gigrúnje (DOR) n. mower, mowing machine. xáje máⁿka (O.) n. tea; herb medicine (tea). [Om/P.xáde maⁿka]. xáje škówe (MDI) (lit.: “grass profuse”) n. weedy. xáje gísta (FM) n. mower, mowing machine. xáje x^íⁿx^iⁿ (lit.: “herb wrinkled”) n. prune (fruit). xájehgu ~ xájethku (FMI) (lit.: “grass sweet”) n. valley grass; sweet grass.

** xáje tó n. green grass. Xáje Tó Hú (FMI) (lit.: “green grass comes”) n. Spring (Season). xajéyawe ~ xajéⁿyáwe (lit.: “sticks hay with it”) n. pitchfork, hayfork. **SEE: grass.

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xáme ~ xámí (I.); **xáje** (O.) *n.* grass; herb; weed. [NOTE: xáto (green grass); xátóhge (like grass colored)]. [*W.xd'wi*. **SEE: **xáje**. **xáme máⁿka** (I.); **xáje máⁿka** (O.) *n.* tea; herb medicine. [*Om/P. xádhemaⁿká*]. **xáme šúje** *n.* tomato (Lit: "red herb"). **SEE: **grass**.

xámi ~ xámí *n.* hay; grass; herb. Xámí aré dagúrexshuⁿ (je) (I.) ~ Xáje aré dagúréⁿsuⁿ (je) (O.), What kind of grass is it? [*W.xaⁿaⁿwl'*; *Om/P.máⁿhiⁿtu* xáde; *Os.péshe/ maⁿhiⁿ* / xádse (grass); *D/L.péj*; *L.péj*; *Cr.bikkée*; *H.mikáa*]. **xámí gígrúⁿje ~ xámí graⁿuⁿ ~ xámí kigráⁿuⁿ** (DOR) *v.t.* cut one's own hay. (I am..., xámí hegráⁿuⁿ; you are..., xámí regráⁿuⁿ; we are..., xámí hiⁿgraⁿuⁿwi; they..., xámí graⁿuⁿñe). **xámí ginágriⁿje** *v.t.* cut, mow hay for s.o. (with machine). (I am..., xámí haginagrúⁿje; you are..., xámí raginagrúⁿje; we are..., xámí hiⁿginagrúⁿjewi; they..., xámí ginagrúⁿjefe). **xámí gíⁿuⁿ** *v.t.* cut hay for s.o. **SEE: **grass**. **xámí kigráⁿuⁿ** *v.t.* make, cut one's own hay. (I am..., xámí hegráⁿuⁿ; you are..., xámí regráⁿuⁿ; we are..., xámí hiⁿkigráⁿuⁿwi; they..., xámí kigráⁿuⁿñe).

xámí gisťáye: (xámí gishráye (DOR)) *n.* sickle, scythe; grass, weed cutter. [*Om/P. xáde igaⁿthe ~ moⁿhiⁿ igaⁿthe*]. **xámíⁿawe ~ xámíyawé ~ xamíⁿyawé** (Lit.: sticks hay with it") *n.* pitchfork, hayfork. [*Om/P.xáde ithise*]. **xámí máyaⁿ** (Lit.: "hay land") *n.* hayfield; grasslands. [*Om/P.xáde moⁿzhoⁿ*]. **xámí nagrúⁿje** *n/v.t.* cut, mow hay (with machine). **xámí nawáxe** *v.t.* mower, mowing machine. [*Om/P.xáde inoⁿthe*]. **xámí pyúbraⁿ** (Lit.: "grass good smells") *n.* sweet grass [From: pi (good) + ubraⁿ (smell)]. **xámíyawé** (Lit.: "sticks hay") *n.* pitchfork, hayfork. **xámí ugúⁿ** (Lit.: "grass pile") *n.* hay stack. **xánami** (SKN) *n.* sweet grass (*braided for ceremonial use*). **xámí xónitaⁿ** (Lit.: "grass sacred"); **xámí tó** *n.* sweet grass; blue stem grass (*used for ceremonial prayer*).

** **xámí waháⁿ** (DOR) *v.i.* part grass (*or uxráwe underbrush*) while going through it; push one's way through tall grass, brush, separating it as one goes.

xamóra (LWR) ~ **xramóra** (LWR). **SEE: **xámoxra**.

xámoxra ~ xámóxra *n.* flower; fragrant herb. **SEE: **úbraⁿ ~ úxraⁿ**; bloom; blossom. Xámoxra bróge kíthⁿe ki, All the flowers are thick (*growing close together*).

** **Xamóxra** Šhúwe (FM) (Lit.: "flowers small ~ young"); **WíxkraŠúwi** (SKN)~ **Wíxgra Šúwe**; **Wixróyine**; *n.* June (month); **Xámoxra Xáⁿje** (FM) ("flowers big"), July.

xáⁿnage. **SEE: **xáⁿrage**.

xáⁿje (O.); **xáñé** (I.); **xáⁿse ~ xáⁿshe** (Missouria form) [*xáje ~ xáñé ~ xáshe*] *adj/v.i.* be big, large; be great: (I am..., hiⁿxáⁿje ~ hiⁿxáⁿñe; you are..., riⁿxáⁿje ~ riⁿxáⁿñe; we are..., wawáxáⁿjewi ~ wawáxáñewi). Wakánda xáⁿje ke, God is great. Šúⁿkaⁿ xáñé ke, It's a **big dog**. **dóxáne** (I.); **dóxáⁿje** (O.) *n.* potato (*garden cultivated; domestic variety*). **shíxáñe** (I.); **síxáⁿje** (O.) *n.* onion; garlic (*garden cultivated; domestic variety*). **uxáñe** (I.); **uxáⁿje** (O.) *adj/v.i.* be very large, big, great. [*W. xedé*; *Om/P/Os. tóⁿga*; *K. táⁿgá*; *D/L.K. táⁿka*; *Cr. isá:te*; *isá*; *H. ihtiach*; *M. xté*; *B. táⁿ*; *T. itáⁿ(i)*; *Of. itóⁿ*]. **SEE: **big, large**.

** **MáyaⁿKídá Xáⁿše**, Great Guardian of the Land aka "Big Soldier" (Missouria Buffalo Clan name). [FROM: máyaⁿ (land, country) + akida (watch over) + xáⁿshe, xáⁿje (big, great)]. [NOTE: HH #1.7.1 on Otoe-Missouria Census 1880: "Mi-ah-ke-tah-hunsha" A(rúhwa: Buffalo Clan. Head of HH member), 80yoa. Mon-the-me/ MaⁿdhéMi, Iron Woman, w(i)f(e). T(u)napⁿí: Bear Clan). (MBK)].

** **Múⁿje Xáⁿše**, Big Black Bear (Missouria Bear Clan name). [NOTE: HH #3.1 on Otoe-Missouria Census 1880: "Mun-cha-hun-sha" T(unapⁿí: Bear Clan. Head of HH Head), (Joe Joleny ~ Johnny? Gre-ton-Tha-wa-me ~ GretúThéweMi, Black Hawk Woman, w(i)f(e). T(u)napⁿí & Bathá Clan). (MBK)].

** **NadwáxáⁿšeThkáyine**, Young White Mule. (Missouria Eagle & Thunder Clan name). [FROM: nadwáxáⁿsha (big ears ~ mule) + thká ~ hgá (white) + - (y)ine (small, young)]. [NOTE: HH #7.6 on Otoe-Missouria Census 1880: "Non-twa-hun-sha->thka-inga" Tc(exita: Eagle-Thunder Clan. S(on of 2nd wife (#7.5) of White Horse (#7.1) (MBK)].

** **ÚⁿNáhe Xáⁿše**, Big Achiever. (Missouria Bear Clan name). [FROM: úⁿ (make, do s.t.) + náha ~ náhe (he is the) + xáⁿshe (big, great)]. [NOTE: HH #6.5 on Otoe-Missouria Census 1880: "Ona-ha hun-sha, [no translation given]" T(unapⁿí: Bear Clan?? Friend, 23yoa), (Joseph Jeans) (MBK)].

** **Wakáⁿda Xáⁿše**, Big Thunder. (*Missouria Eagle & Thunder Clan name*). [FROM: Wakáⁿda (Thunder(s), Thunder Bird Spirits (archic); God (present day) + xáⁿshe (big, great)]. [NOTE: HH #9.5 on Otoe-Missouria Census 1880: "Wakanta hun-sha, Big God" Tc(exita: Eagle Clan. Br(other)-L(a)w, 18yoa). (In the HH of "Kex-kre-the (KéGréhde: Spotted Turtle, a.k.a., Charles Moore). (MBK)].

** **Wirugraⁿ Xáⁿše**, Great Arbitrator ~ Director. (*Missouria funknown Clan name*). [FROM: Wa- (them) + irúgraⁿ (consider; decide; judge; think about) + xáⁿshe (big, great)]. [NOTE: HH #13.9 on Otoe-Missouria Census 1880: "We-ru-cra hun-sha, One Who Controls". Friend, 70yoa). (In the HH of "Kelaunie (?) Jackson(?) 45yoa). (MBK)].

xáⁿjíxwe uvé (DOR) *v.i.* suffer exceedingly; be in great pain, agony, torment; be injured (or) made sick by food: (I..., xáⁿjíxwe uháwe; you.are..., xáⁿjíxwe uráwe; we are..., xáⁿjíxwe hówewi; they are..., xáⁿjíxwe uwáwi). [*OmP.íthabe*]. **SEE: **itháre (dáⁿna)**; **hurt; pain; sick**.

xáⁿrage ~ xáⁿnage *v.i.* grunt; snort: (... , xáⁿrage hadáge; you..., xáⁿrasdáge; we..., xáⁿhiⁿragewi; they..., xáⁿrageñe). [*Q/OmP.íkatto* (grunt, groan, moan); *L.glo*, *xdo*, *g(x)chaj*].

xáⁿshe. **SEE: **xáⁿje**.

xáⁿtha ~ xáⁿthage (DOR); **kⁿáⁿthage** [*xáⁿtha ~ xáⁿthage ~ kⁿáⁿthage*] *n/adj.* runner, jogger; be swift (*runner; horse*), fast, quick. [NOTE: The term applies only to animate subjects]: (I am..., hiⁿxáⁿthage; you are..., riⁿxáⁿthage; we are..., wawaxáⁿthagewi; they are..., waxáⁿthagewe). **SEE: **fast**.

xáⁿxaⁿji(ñ)e *n/adj/v.* flies; swarms of insects; swarm, horde, multitude, host of; be swarmed (with bugs, flies). Wagrí roháⁿ wanáhje chⁿé dahané uxáⁿxaⁿjiñe ki, There were a lot of maggots **swarming** within the dead animal. **SEE: **babruⁿxⁿ;** **urúbruⁿda**; **fly ~ flies**.

xáñé (I.); **xañé** (FM); **xáⁿje** (O.) *adj/v.i.* big, large; great. **SEE: **xáⁿje**.

xápⁿa [*xápⁿa*] *adj/v.i.* be quiet, calm; be silent, still; softly, quietly; (xáⁿpⁿa (DOR)). Xápⁿa re; Swé re ~ Suhíwe re (HAM, Hush! Quiet! Be quiet! Shhh! Hakínagra já nahéⁿsuⁿ aréda xámí máyaⁿ chéjeda xápⁿaha uháwe hamáñi ke, I walk along quietly by the hay field when I go out hunting.

xárege *adj/v.i.* rough; be rough (*with protrusions, as sandpaper, tree bark*). [*W. xaárék* (to the touch); *Om/P/Os. xákaga*; *D/L. pahaha* (paxaxa: rough road), *ahán* (xáhⁿ: great, loud, harsh, rough voice); *H. xáxaj*].

xári ~ hári *n/adj.* far, distant; distance; far away.

xáto ~ xáthoghe *adj/v.i.* green; grass green, grass like, grass colored. [FROM: xámí (grass) + tó (green; blue)].

xatústa (?) (LWR); **náwe ujíⁿ** *n.* handgame (*traditional community game*).

=**xawe** *v.rt.* peel; strip off.

xáxagáñi ~ xáⁿxagáñi ~ háhagáñi; (ghágha káñyi (DOR)) *v.t.* take care of s.o. (*not a relative*): (I..., xákaga (ha+) áñi; you..., xáxagasdí; we..., xákaga háñiwi; they..., xáxagáñiñé).

xáxage *n/v.i.* web; spider web; yarn weaving; net, fish net; weave. [*W. wažáⁿzízik uuⁿ* (knit); *L. opazan*; *D. kazonta*]. **wagrí xáxaje** *n.* spider web; spider.

xdáⁿ ~ hdáⁿ *adj/v.i.* discolored; rotten.

=**xe** *v.rt.* lift soft flat object.

xé > xá; waxé (I.); **gíxe** (O.) *v.t.* bury (*a human/ animal corpse*): (..., haxé; you..., raxé; we..., hiⁿxáwi; they..., xáñé). Híⁿna mitáwe Oto-da hegráxe núⁿa aré Báxojemi ki, I buried my mother at Otoe, but she was loway. [*W/P/Om.xé*; *Os.gíxé*; *D/L.xá*; *Cr.díuushia*; *H.ruxishich*; *M.omá:xe*; *B.amaxíi*]; **uxé** *v.t.* bury in. **wóxe** [wa- (something) + uxé (bury in)] *n.* cellar. **wóxeiñé** (I.) *n.* storage pit; cellar. [*W/Om/P/Os/K/Q.xé*; *D/L.xá*; *H.núushaa*; *ócahdí*]. **SEE: **raxróxroe**; **xⁿje**; **rough**.

xége ~ xⁿége (?) *adj/v.i.* dried; dry (grass, tree without sap, dead tree). **ná** **xége**, dried up tree without sap. **SEE: **xⁿége; wound**.

xémadha (LWR) ~ **xemára** ~ **xématha** (DOR) [*xémada ~ xémara ~ kémqθa*] *n.* frost. **SEE: **xématha**.

xémára (LWR) ~ **axémára** ~ **ñíyuxòje**; makikwáthe (?) (CUR). *n.* fog.

xemára ~ xémadha (LWR) ~ **xématha** (DOR) *n.* frost.

xématha (DOR) *n.* frost. [NOTE: According to Dorsey, the term refers to frost that does not lie on any vegetation or fruit that can be spoiled by it].

xéwe; ghéwe (DOR) *adj.* shallow (as a stream). **SEE: **creek; shallow**.

xéye (FM) *adj.* faded & dried out. **SEE: **dry**.

xgá (I.) ~ **hgá ~ thká** (old); (ska > thka (MAX)) *adj/v.i.* white.

"j" as 'ng' in sing; "o" as note; "p" as pie; "r" as in Spanish 'pero'; "s" as say; "š" heard as "s" or "sh"; "th" as thick; "u" as sure; "u" as in too;

"x" as gutteral "loch"; "^^" ~ "?" " (=glottal stop) as in uh'oh

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xgášguⁿ (I.) [xgášgu]~ (i)thkášguⁿ ~ ihgášguⁿ (I.); ixgášguⁿ; xkáskóⁿ (?)
That's the way it is [FROM = ihgé (in that manner) + ášguⁿ (it seems)].

xidáⁿgiye (DOR)(?) ; **gidániñe** ~ **gidániñe** (LWR) v.t. inflict pain; hurt s.o. by punching (or stabbing).

xidániyiye (DOR). **SEE: xidáⁿgiye.

=xiwe v.rt. [as in: wixige (gurgle)].

xóda (LDH) [xóda] n. weasel. **SEE: weasel.

xódahšji (arch) [xódahšji]; (hrodadtc (SKN)) n. Elk Clan (*the sacred term*).

=xobriⁿ. v.rt. imbued with mysterious, sacred power and blessing.
**SEE: waxóbe; waxónitaⁿ; waxóbriⁿ; medicine.

=xoge. **SEE: =xuge.

xóge n. badger; hóge (CUR). [W.xok; xokéra; OmP.xúga; Os.xóga; K.xóga; L.xóga; M.xo:to^osh; H.xó:tach/chó:tach; Bl.toxká/metath]; **háxóje** n. sage (NOTE: A sacred plant used for purification); **ní xóje** ~ **ní xóhje** n. mist.
**SEE: tháⁿdaⁿ ~ tháⁿthaⁿ.

** **báxoje** ~ **baxóje** v.t. cut a hole; **rixóje**; [re-ho-cae (HAM)] v.t. pull through a hole. **SEE: =xuge; x^óje.

xóme (LWR). **SEE: xúmi.

xómpe^rretca (SKN) ~ **HúmPé^rRuhje** n. Elk Antlers Filled Out (Elk Clan personal name). **SEE: húma; elk.

xónitaⁿ adj/v.i. sacred, holy, blessed; (to be) sacred, holy, blessed; **Hi^túga** n. (Our) Grandfather(s) Holy Spirit(s); angel(s); Holy Spirit; God. **SEE: waxónitaⁿ; xóbriⁿ; holy; sacred.

xóredàda; xóretata (DOR) n. ravines, many hollows. [NOTE: Could this be: xrógedada?]

xrá [xrá] n. eagle. Xrá isdá é^ee ñí ahináje, Water got into eagle's eyes. [From Wékaⁿ: "Mishjíñe na Udwá"ge" (Rabbit Frees The People From Muskrat)]. [W.caakspé, kóogowáiⁿ (golden eagle), xorapásá ~ xorepásá (bald eagle); Os. xithá; xithápá (bald eagle); L. wanblí; D. wanndí, xuyá]. **xrápatháⁿ ~ xrápathuⁿ** n. bald eagle; grey headed eagle. **xrágriñe** (I.) ~ **xrágriñe** (O.); **xrágrye**, speckled eagle, spotted eagle. **SEE: eagle.

Xrá Kiráje; Xrá Waká^da Kiráje ~ Xrá Chexida Kiráje (arch.) Eagle Clan ~ Eagle & Thunder Clan (I.).

XráHšji; XráHji (SKN) Original Eagle ~ Real Eagle ~ Genuine Eagle (Eagle Clan name).

xramóra (LWR) ~ **xamóra** (LWR) ~ **xramóxra**. **SEE: xámoxra; uxráⁿ.

xramúxra (FM) ~ **xramí^rxra** (FM). **SEE: xámoxra.

=xraⁿ v.rt. warm (or) hot (body)

xráñi ~ xráñe adj/v.i. hungry, be hungry: (I am..., hi^txráñi; you are..., rixráñi; we are..., wawáxráñiwi). **xráñi ch^hé** v. starve, starvation; die of hunger, Xráñi t^háña [xráñi ch^hé], They died of hunger.

xráwe n. chip(s), flake(s); flaking (rock); **īno iméthu xráwe** n. flint rock stones.

=**xrege** v.rt. having split up big pieces.

xréxrege adj. jagged. **SEE: thrége; split.

xí xriⁿ v.i. cry, be sore; be upset, angered; ooze, run, fester; be fatty, gummy; mucous, pus; drool; wound; sore. **axrí** v.t. cry for s.o., s.t. Sé xáñe axrí ke, He is crying for an apple. Ihúⁿ axrí máñi ke, He is always crying for his mother. **éxri** [a+gi+xri] v. gum up, gum shut; apply wax. **SEE: thrí; wasgéwe. [W. hasiriré (ooze out); hosarag (ooze out; flow slowly); Os. xthí (fester); ixthí (saliva); ixthitu (spit); L. xni; D. xdi (sore, raw; a running sore; raw place)]; **pórxiñe** (I.) ~ **pórxiñe** [pá+uxrí+ine] (O.) n. screech owl (Lit: "little sore head").

** **xríge** n. cry baby.

xríⁿge v.i. growl; snarl.

xríⁿe v.i. get dirty, soil; dirty up; deface by writing on. **SEE: théwahi; irúthewara

xrítaⁿ (DOR) adj. cruel, bad, wicked (It is said of someone who causes unnecessary pain or trouble). (I am..., hi^txritaⁿ; you.are..., rixritaⁿ; we are..., wawáxritaⁿwi; they are..., waxritaⁿne). (OmP.xthítu).

xróge n. hole, ditch, gully; valley, hollow, ravine (DOR). **xrógedada** n. many valley, ravines, hollows; **rixróge** v. dig open (a storage pit); **waxróge** v. set up (a fence post in the ground). [W.hooró (ditch, depression, gully); Om/P.uixthútha (ditch, trench, deep hole); Os.xdhóge dhoⁿba (double barreled shotgun); baxdhíge (punch holes with awl); L/D.xlóka, xdóka (be holey; a hole)]. **SEE: wasgéwe.

xróje ~ **náxroje** (MR) v.i. snore. [W.xoró; Om/P.zhoⁿ xthude; Os.xthóhdse (snort); L.glo, D.xdo (grunt; grow?)]

xróše ~ **xróške** adj/v.i. empty; hollow; bare (room); not full, filled. [W.shórosch; OmP.xthúia; K.xlóge; Os.xdhok'a; L/D.xdo; xdoheche (be hollow as tree); H.; M.kikó:ho^osh; Bl.xotká; Ca.hakchó]; **agútaⁿ xróše** (DOR) v. pants ~ leggings too big for s.o. [NOTE: Leggins made very large, even at the ankles, contrary to the usual custom] (DOR); **chí xróše**, empty house, nobody home; **ná xróše** adj/v.i. dumb, unintelligent; slow, dim-witted, (lit.: "empty head"); **wóša xróše** (DOR) n. a very large hand bag. **SEE: xróge.

xrúwaⁿ; **xrówaⁿ** (DOR) adj/v.i. humble, pitiful; without bad temper; be generous; be humble, pitiful; be generous; **xrúwaⁿ dáⁿna** adj/v.i. (to be) feable, slow to move: (I am..., hi^txrúwaⁿ dáⁿna; you.are..., rixrúwaⁿ dáⁿna; we are..., wawáxruaⁿ dáⁿhawi; they are..., waxrúwaⁿ dáⁿnañe). **xrúwaⁿhi** v.t. cause or make one humble. **waxrúwaⁿ** n. humble. **wóxrúwaⁿ** n. humbleness.

xtáⁿ (LWR); **hdáⁿ** adj/v.i. rotten.

=xu v.rt. burnt/ be burned.

xú (LWR) (?) n. knee. **SEE: xášge.

=xuge v.rt. stroke/ wipe.

xúha n. skin, hide (*animal, vegetable*); peel, peeling, rind; covering, canvas; envelope (*letter*); bark; hull, shell, pod, husk. **ché xúha** n. buffalo robe; buffalo skin. **kétaⁿ xúha** n. turtle shell. **róxawe** n. peeling, skin. **únyiñe xúha** n. pea pod. **waháma xúha** n. corn husk. **wawágaxe xúha** n. envelope; mail cover(ing). [W.xui; haá; ruxoró; xuarék; Om/P/Os. há; xí^thá; Os. xúha; K. xuhá; Q/L/D. há]. **SEE: há; skin.

xuhára; xughára ~ khughála (DOR) adj/v.i. broken in (barrel head).

=xuke ~ **=xuge** v.rt. break hard brittle substance.

xúma; xoma (DOR) (SKN) n. elk; moose. **SEE: elk.

** **Xúma Hé Rijé;** [xompexretra (SKN)] (*clan name*) Elk Antlers Grown Out [Antlers Filled out (SKN)] [FROM = rixóje (pull through a hole)]; **XúmaKiráHsjí** [Homaki^rtc (SKN)] (*clan name*) Elk Truly Differs [Elk Bend (SKN)]; **XúmaXáñe** [Homa^xuna (SKN)] (*clan name*) Big Elk; **XúmaXgá** [Homa^xka (SKN)] (*clan name*) White Elk [FROM = hgá ~ tká (arch.)]; **Xúm^tTóxáñe** [Hom^pxá (SKN)] (*clan name*) Bull Elk [FROM = xúma + dogáxafe (big male)];

xúme. **SEE: xúmi.

xúmi; **xúme** ~ **xóme** (LWR) adj/v.i. smell, (have a) order, smell bad; be stink ~ stinky. [W.xúyyí; Om/P.xuí; Os.waxwi; Q.xowlⁿ; D.xúⁿwiⁿ; ixwiⁿ]. **tákumíiñe** ~ **tákumíiñe** n. goat (Lit.: "stink little deer"). **SEE: náxda; ordor; smell; stink.

HúmPé^rRuhje ~ **xómpe^rretca** (SKN) (*Elk Clan personal name*) Elk Antlers Filled Out. **SEE: húma; elk.

=xuⁿ v.rt. flow; pour.

xúna v.i. flow; run (water); run out. [kahíra (MAX)].

xúnitaⁿ. **SEE: xónitaⁿ.

xwachíge (LWR) ~ **hwajíge** adj/v.i. skinny, thin: (I am..., hi^txwáchige; you are..., rixwáchige; we are..., wawáxwachigewi; they are..., xwáchigeñe).

xwáje adj/v.i. lean; skinny, thin; poor. [xwáchike (DOR)]. **SEE: iróthuyiñe.

xwáñi; **xwáñe** (LWR) adj/v.i. loose; be lost; shed leaves; fall into/ down: (I am..., hi^txwáñi; you.are..., rixwáñi; we are..., wawaixwáñi; they are..., xwáñeñe). **uxwáñe** ~ **uxwáñi**; (oxwáñe ~ oxwáñi (DOR)) adj/v.i. fall down; fall into. [W.mqññij; xawanⁿ hí; Om/Pmigthoⁿ ithè; uxpathe tha; Os.uxpáthe; K. oxpáye gáxe; Q. okíxpade]. **SEE: uxwáí.

xwége adj/v.i. weak, feeble (have no strength, as from illness or strenuous exercise); drowsy: (I am..., hi^txwége; you are..., rixwége; we are..., wawáxwegewi; they are..., xwégeñe). **SEE: tired; sleepy.

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Y in the Báxoje-Jiwére alphabet is the same sound as heard in English “you” or “yell”.

y^úgwe. **SEE: yúgwe.

-yaⁿ; iyáⁿ; iyánki ~ iyangki *suf/indef.art.* a ~ an; one; the same. [W. hizháⁿ; P/Om./Os. wiⁿ; L/D. wdⁿ; Cr. ; H.; M.; B.; T. ; Of.J. Wáⁿshigeyaⁿ *n.* one ~ a person. Chinayaⁿ, one village; Úweyaⁿki k^é ke. He was digging in the same place.

yáⁿ *v.i.* lie, be lying; sleep, be asleep: (I am..., hayaⁿ; you.are..., rayáⁿ; we.are..., hiⁿyáⁿwi; they..., yáⁿñe). Úweyaⁿki k^é ke, He kept digging in the same place. [W. miⁿgáⁿk; P/Om/K/Q. zháⁿ; Os. shoⁿ; L. yuⁿka; D. shaⁿ; H. hirawich; Cr. iháwi; M. hánar'ar'osh; Bl. yáⁿni; T. hiyáⁿ Ca. hináre].

** **yáⁿ chináhge** **SEE: yaⁿ jináhge; yaⁿ guⁿna; [yongondah (MAX)] feel desire to sleep; be almost asleep. **yaⁿ háje; yáⁿyaⁿ** *v.i.* be lying down; **yáⁿ jináhge**, [yán chinathke (DOR)] *v.i.* be almost asleep; feel desire to lie down or to sleep: (I am..., hayaⁿ jináhge; you are..., rayáⁿ jináhge; we are..., hiⁿyáⁿ jináhgewi; they..., yáⁿ jináhge); **yáⁿhi** (GM) *v.i.* cause to lie down; recline; Ayaⁿwawañe ke, They made them be lying one after the other. **yaⁿyaⁿ; yáⁿ háje** *v.i.* lie streatched out; be lying down;

** **yaⁿ haŋáda arágraⁿda** *v.i.* lying along side of (or) by the side of. Miha, Yáⁿ haŋáda arágraⁿda yáⁿ ne, My Daughter (2nd born), Lie along side of the one lying there!. **yáⁿhiwe** *v.i.* be lying, reclined. Yáⁿ hiáwañe, [yáⁿ + híwe] They have laid down. **yáⁿmáñe**, have been lying down. **SEE: lie.

** **iyáⁿ** *v.i.* lie down. **iyáⁿyaⁿ; idáhangé**, be lying down. **uwáthre** **yáⁿ** *v.i.* lie on one's side.

** **yáⁿnaⁿje** (LWR); **haⁿje** *n/v.i.* dream; **yáⁿ xáⁿje** (LWR) *n.* big sleeper.

yáⁿwe ~ iyáⁿwe *v.i.* sing: (I sing, hayáⁿwe; you..., rayáⁿwe; we sing..., hiⁿyáⁿwewi; they sing..., yáⁿweñe). [W. naⁿaⁿawáⁿ; Om/P. waⁿdⁿ; Os. watháⁿ; K. wayáⁿ; Q. wandⁿ; L. lowáⁿ; D. dowáⁿ; H. ; Cr. J. **iyáⁿwe** *v.i.* sing; **uyáⁿwe** *n/v.i.* song; sing about. **SEE: sing.

yáwe *v.t.* stick, spear, lance; prick, pierce; stab, gore; **iyáwe** *v.t.* cactus. **kíyáwe** *v.reflx.* stab, stick oneself. **kíyayawe** *v.recip.* stick each other. **wayáwe** *v.t.* stick; stab something; lance something. **wiyawe** *n.* fork, table fork (*dinnerware*).

yé; iyé (DOR) *v.i.* defecate, excrete, discharge bowels (*bowel movement*): (I..., hayé; you..., rayé; we..., hiⁿyéwi; they..., yéñe). Wahíre AkídáMi: “Gašúⁿ dáñiyaⁿ aré yé škúni ke”, uhádage ke. I told the nurse: “It’s been three days now, he has not had a BM”. [W. reesiri; Om/P/Os/K/Q. zhé; L. cheli; D. chedi; H. ; Cr. J. **yé jináhge**; (yan chinathke (DOR)). *v.i.* feel desire to sit on stool to defecate. Wiⁿhireá áma hayéjinahge ke, When I was sick, I always had the feeling to go to the bathroom. **yéthriⁿ** *n/v.i.* diarrhea; have diarrhea, the “run’s”. **yéthriⁿ máⁿka** *n.* diarrhea medicine. **yé škuñi ~ yé wíyⁿage** *n/adj/v.i.* constipation; unable to have a bowel movement. **yéthuⁿje; yéthuⁿke**; (dexthunke (SKN)) *adj/v.i.* goldenrod “purge weed”. [NOTE: Used for cure to constipation]. [=thuⁿje *v. rt.* exert force].

= **yíⁿ** *v.rt.* erect; stiffen. **náyiⁿ**, stand up.

-**yíñe** (I); **yíje** (O.) *suf.* little, small; of middle size; young; dear. Also: -**iñe** ~ -**shiñe** (I); -**ije** ~ -**siñe** (O.). [W. -ksik; -kuk; Om/P/Os. zhinga; Q. zhinká; L. chistiⁿla; D. chikaddⁿJ.

yiⁿtⁿú (TD) ~ **tⁿú**; **túⁿ**; **nitⁿuⁿ** (PO) *v.i.* born, be born; give birth; bear child.

yíyawe (LWR); **wíyawe** *n.* fork, dinner fork.

yíyichⁿe *v.i.* whisper. [W. zhízhi; Om/P. zhízhíyé; L/D. zhízhi].

yočhíⁿge *adj/v.i.* whistle.

= **yoge** *v.rt.* join.

yóthriⁿ. **SEE: róthriⁿ.

yówe; níyuwe *v.i.* wade (water).

yóyochⁿefásíñe ~ yóyojeñásíñe ~ yóyocheñásíña (LWR)(?) *n.* whistle.

iyóje, whistle s.t. **iyóyojiⁿ**, flute (?).

= **yu** *v.rt.* fill/ put in.

yúgwe; iyúgwe; yⁿúgwe (?) ~ **yúgwe** (?) *n/v.i.* sweat purification prayer; participate in a sweat purification prayer lodge ceremony; **yúgwe chí** *n.* sweat lodge.

Yútⁿachi. **SEE: Nútⁿachi.

yútse kíbrubru (?) (MAX) *n.* gun; rifle; pistol.

“y”as ‘ng’ in sing; “o” as note; “p” as pie; “r” as in Spanish ‘pero’; “s” as say; “š” heard as “s” or “sh”; “th” as thick; “u” as sure; “u” as in too;

“x” as gutteral “loch”; “~” ~ “?” (=glottal stop) as in uh’oh